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## Convocation broadcasts on hiatus

by Sarah Speltz  
Editor

The next few Wartburg convocations will no longer be broadcast live on Wartburg Television, KWAR radio or the Internet.

The convocation committee plans to research how the break in live broadcasting impacts attendance at the convocations in Neumann Auditorium, according to convocation committee chair Lake Lambert.

This decision was made during a meeting between the convocation committee and the student media committee, the group responsible for Wartburg's student media broadcasts and publications.

WTV station manager Jason Fliehler said the station would like to keep both the live broadcast and the evening rebroadcasts, but WTV will only be replaying convocation recordings until further decisions have been made.

Bill Withers, communication arts department chair and media committee member, suggested that more students

be required to go to convocations in Neumann in an effort to increase attendance.

However, there still hasn't been a clear consensus among faculty members on the issue of mandating attendance, according to Lambert, assistant professor of religion and Board of Regents chair in ethics.

*"We have to take the broader community into consideration."*

—Edith Waldstein,  
associate vice president

Fliehler argued that live convocation broadcasts have been WTV's primary service to the community for the last seven years; they also give communication arts students live off-location experience.

Edith Waldstein, a convocation committee member, associate vice president and associate dean for academic

affairs, said the convocation committee members understand the value of live broadcasts to the communication arts students.

However, "we have to take the broader community into consideration," said Waldstein.

This includes, according to Lambert, preserving the physical convocation gathering in Neumann Auditorium.

"We would like to commission a survey," said Lambert, which will assess the impact of live broadcasting on convocation attendance.

"Wartburg Television is still planning to meet with the convocation committees sometime this week," said junior Aaron Horman, WTV program director. "Nothing has really been finalized."

Until further notice, convocations will be broadcast on WTV channel 8 only in the days following the convocations. Anyone wishing to hear the speakers Tuesday mornings will have to attend in person.

The next convocation speaker is Dr. Cecil Gray, who is scheduled to present Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 9:30 a.m.

## Acrobats impress Wartburg



Katie Shannon/TRUMPET

**HOW DO THEY DO THAT?**—The Mapapa acrobats from Kenya wowed the audience after Friday's Buena Vista game, performing difficult balancing acts and tumbling. The acrobats did everything from limbo dancing to handstands on chairs stacked four high. The event was planned and sponsored by Entertainment ToKnight.

## King's day observed with speakers and discussions for all

**Students strive to make all holidays recognized at Wartburg College**

by Bryan O'Neil  
Staff Writer

For millions of people, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is remembered as a symbol of freedom, hope and sacrifice.

As the nation honored the dreams of King Jan. 17, many Wartburg students celebrated the holiday in Buhr Lounge with speakers and open discussion among faculty and peers.

The main point being stressed was that when King made his monumental "I Have a Dream" speech, it was intended for people of every race. King wanted equal rights for all people and hoped that everyone could live in peace.

"This isn't just a holiday for black people," said senior Marla Sterwart.

Faculty members Kim Folkers, associate professor of marketing and co-director of global and multicultural studies; Marjorie Fuller, director of diversity affairs; Anne Drolet, senior lecturer in English; and Joyce Boss, assistant professor of English, spoke about the importance for all races to remember and celebrate King as a person who fought for all rights.

Speakers presented throughout the day with the intent to educate people about one of the most important figures in American history.

Organizers said they felt that having speakers accessible for students to attend would provide an opportunity for the students to speak openly to improve awareness of diversity on campus and possibly to encourage race relationships on campus.

However, having regular classes

scheduled on this national holiday did have an effect on attendance, according to organizer Vernon Birmingham, a senior.

Many students also said they thought having class made it difficult to attend the speakers.

Organizer Gideon Salter, a junior, said students would be "missing classes for a reason, to understand the dreams and purpose of a man."

Salter also said that although the law states that all people have freedom, many people still lack that freedom in their thoughts and minds. The goal is to overcome every aspect of unequal rights and to overlook the differences in people.

With faculty cooperation, Salter said he thinks King Day would have a greater impact on students because they wouldn't have to fight for time between classes to attend discussions and speakers.

The issue of maintaining a regular schedule on this holiday will be brought up in faculty meetings and with the Board of Regents.

"It's up to the students to do something," said Birmingham.

He said that it is important for the students to express their interest in King and learn more about King's impact on our lives today.

Birmingham said he wants students and faculty to understand that Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is not just a black holiday. It should be remembered and celebrated by all people.

The reason that these campus activities are taking place is for people to become aware and educated, according to Birmingham.

He said that relationships between races can only improve when people become comfortable with diversity.



# Get ready for Senior Class Challenge

By Jill Benson  
Staff Writer

On your mark, get set, CHALLENGE! It's official; the Senior Class Challenge has begun!

Each year the senior class gears up to take the Challenge and dukes it out with the class that graced the graduation stage before them.

## How does the Senior Class Challenge work?

The goal for the class of 2000 is to raise \$50,000 over the course of five years. As a class, the graduates will decide what they believe is the best and most beneficial way that their gift can be used. These gifts will be invested at the fifth-year class reunion at Homecoming in 2005.

Through face-to-face solicitation, each senior is asked to pledge a certain amount of money to Wartburg after graduation. A senior has the option of donating what they feel is within their capabilities through suggested share plans. These pledges are well with-in the ability to pay and will not adversely affect lifestyles once graduated.

Since individuals are paying over a five-year period, they are able to space out the gross payment. For example, one suggested share plan is the Grad School Share. The first donation will be \$10 and \$20 for the second year. The rest of the payments are increased over the three years. In five years, the total donation would be \$250.

Updates of our class fund will be provided annually to each senior who has participated. During the five years, the gifts will grow and at our five-year reunion, the Class of 2000 will consequently be a major donor to Wartburg College.

## Why should I give?

Although the purpose of the program is to raise funds for a significant senior class gift, there are a lot of other things that are associated with the Challenge.

Kristin Lebeck, an elementary education major, said she is planning to give because "I would like to see our class work toward a goal, where we could come together and plan a future for our graduating class."

This year's co-chair of the Challenge is Kris Erickson, a communication arts major from Denver, Iowa. She emphasizes why people who are hesitant to give should.

"Everyone gets so caught up with the money issue, saying they're not going to give any more money to this school. Everyone forgets that the money we chose to give, we decide what it goes to. Not the school, but us. I believe this is one of the most important aspect about the Senior Class Challenge that many people forget or simply don't realize."

## Why is this so important to Wartburg?

Wartburg stands for excellence in education, faith, athletics, music and community. We want the value our diplomas have now to have the same value years from now by helping create the experiences and traditions that we received.

The tuition and fees we pay as a student cover only 80 percent of the actual cost to educate each student. Gifts from alumni and friends of Wartburg help make up this difference and keep tuition increases down.

Last year, 92 percent of Wartburg student body received some form of financial aid amounting to more than \$11 million dollars. Of this, six million came from Wartburg's own budget. In an interview with President Ohle, he discusses why seniors should make their pledges. "It gives graduating seniors opportunity to understand a lifetime commitment to the college. Financial support is necessary. Giving can be habit forming and the Senior Class Challenge was started to help start that habit."

Lebeck says that it is so important to Wartburg because, "... it's a great way for the students to give back some of what the Wartburg community gave them."

## What is the Senior Class Challenge Kickoff at Joe's?

The kickoff at Joe's is the beginning of the Senior Class Challenge.

"Those who know what they want to give can do so at that time," said Erickson. "Those who are still thinking and deciding can come and receive more information. Those who don't want to give can come, socialize with

their classmates and friends and mooch some free wings off Joe."

This is a senior only event with free wings and pop. It is a great chance for the Class of 2000 to come together and socialize. It is being held at Joe's Knighthawk at 9:00 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27.

Besides the kickoff at Joe's, there is also the Senior Pig Roast held at the end of May term before graduation.

## A little history...

Since 1989 the senior class has been donating to Wartburg College. Jan Stiepe was the coordinator until 1992 when two seniors, Bill Petsche and Brent Matthias, approached Doug Bowman, director of annual giving at the time, with an idea. They made the senior class gift into the Challenge that we know today. They wanted to leave a memento as a thank-you to the college.

In 1991 the senior class gave \$5,752 and in 1992, the class raised \$16,575. Matthias and Bowman continue to give back to Wartburg. Matthias is now an admissions counselor and Doug Bowman is the current director of admissions.

Some of the gifts that have been given to Wartburg from previous senior classes include donations to the library, scholarships, the fountain, and computer and technology equipment, just to name a few. The Class of 1995 will make their donations this year.

## Goodbye Class of 2000!

Through the years, people have been encountered, and traditions that have changed lives forever. This class will leave Wartburg with a vast store of things remembered...but how will Wartburg College remember the Class of 2000?

When each graduating senior chooses to give an affordable dollar amount per year, the challenge will be conquered and a partnership that will benefit future Wartburg students will be made.

Make your marks and get ready to Capture the Moment!

# Attention: All Seniors SENIOR CLASS CHALLENGE KICK-OFF

Thursday, Jan. 27  
at Joe's

9:00-11:30 p.m.

\*Free Wings and Pop

CAPTURE THE MOMENT!



## Website helps university to eliminate plagiarism

By Brendan Loy

University of Southern California

(U-WIRE) LOS ANGELES—Fighting against cheaters was never John Barrie's mission in life. But when Barrie learned that students were stealing term papers off his class web site and selling them to others for \$5 each or handing them in as supposedly original work to other classes, he decided it was time to fight online fire with online fire.

"I'm not going to be the one (who) facilitates these students cheating," Barrie recalled. "It's just not going to happen."

Thus was born Plagiarism.org, a web site which uses the tools of the internet to fight one of the net's biggest demons: the proliferation of online "paper mills." These sites contain materials that students can easily copy and paste into their own papers, claiming the writing as their own.

Within just a few months, the publicity surrounding Plagiarism.org has grown immensely, as has its database, which now boasts more than 100,000 uploaded term papers in addition to the millions of internet sites which its search engines can scan.

"We get more than 30,000 visitors a day," Barrie said. "There is a huge interest in this. It tells me that there was a lot of pent-up frustration out there, that instructors were just waiting for something like this to come along."

When a teacher, a department or university has an account with Plagiarism.org, students in the affected classes submit their papers electronically to the web site.

The web site then scans through the entire paper to search for long phrases that are identical to something already on the internet or in the Plagiarism.org database.

Every time a new paper is uploaded and checked, it is added to the database, thus causing the site to become more and more comprehensive with every new upload.

When a potentially plagiarized section of a paper is found, the questionable portion is underlined and the professor is provided with a link to the site which contains the original material.

The professor then decides whether or not the incident constitutes plagiarism.

"If we lock onto it, it's 100 percent accurate," Barrie said.

The buzz surrounding Plagiarism.org is so great that 300 universities are set to join. So, will the University of Southern California be the next to jump on the Plagiarism.org bandwagon?

"So far, there hasn't been any (official) conversation about the web site," said Joseph Hellige, vice provost for Academic Programs.

As of now, individual USC professors may choose to use the site if they wish, paying the \$1-per-student-per-paper fee out of their own pocket. If the university chose to contract with Plagiarism.org, the cost would go down, Barrie said.

William Thalmann, a professor of classics, said he would subscribe to the site himself if it became necessary to do so, but he hopes to lobby his department or the university to adopt it generally.

Plagiarism.org is not without its critics, however. Some say that its use would undermine the teacher/student trust.

"It's just like they're breathing down your throat," said Sara Lee, a junior. "If you're going to plagiarize, you're that kind of person, and if you get away with it, you get away with it."

"(The web site) sounds like a good idea, because it's really not fair for those of us who actually write our own papers for someone to turn in a paper that they bought off the internet," Yuri Dew, a sophomore, disagreed.

Dew added, however, that professors need to be careful in relying too heavily on the site's identification of specific phrases which may be plagiarized.

"(If) it checks for one sentence (that's) identical, that sounds a little scary, because there's a lot of times that I've written things that seem like an original idea, but I might have just read it somewhere," she said.

Responding to the trust issue, Hellige said, "Those are among the things we want to look at before we issue some official university policy about it."

Despite objections, Plagiarism.org is continuing to expand at a rapid rate.

## New senators in office



Katie Shannon/TRUMPET

**CASTING A VOTE**—Sophomore Nikki Rudd casts her vote Tuesday. Kevin J. Smith, sophomore, was elected as the Founder's representative. Sophomore Aaron Scharnweber was appointed unanimously by the current senate members to represent Waverly Manors.



by Katie Shannon  
Photo Editor

Applications are available in the senate office for student body president and vice president. They are due by 5 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Campaigning begins Feb. 4.

Two debates will be held. The first will be 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, in Buhr Lounge. Wartburg Television will host a debate at 8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 10.

Voting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 15.

If nobody wins by a majority vote, a second election will be held Tuesday, Feb. 22. A run-off debate is scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21, in Buhr Lounge.

## Campus briefs

### JOB FAIR

A variety of companies representing many different career fields will participate in Wartburg's 2000 Job Fair Thursday, Feb. 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Buhr Lounge.

### CHINESE NEW YEAR

Anyone interested in planning a Chinese New Year dinner in the cafeteria can contact Shannon at Ext. 7789. The dinner will be Friday, Feb. 4, from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m.

### SNOWBALL RETREAT

The snowball retreat will be held at Camp lo-Dis-E-Ca Friday evening, Jan. 28-30. Cost is \$30 for five meals and use of facilities. To register or for any questions call Kim Niehaus at Ext. 7771. Several small groups to carpool would be appreciated.

### DEBATE SPONSORED

The International Club will sponsor a Model United Nations to discuss capitol punishment Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. in Buckmaster Room. Background information will be provided for those who sign up on the sheet that is posted on the door of the International Lounge.

### CATHOLIC KNIGHTS

Catholic Knights are sponsoring a trip to Marshalltown to see Frank Runyeon's play "Afraid! The Gospel of Mark" on Saturday, Feb. 5,

at 7 p.m. Cost is \$2. Please contact Jenny Cibula or the Chapel office by Thursday, Jan. 28 to reserve your spot.

### DEALING WITH GRIEF?

A grief support group will begin Thursday at 9 p.m. in the Danforth Chapel (next to the bookstore). You may bring a friend to this time of sharing and support of each other. Led by Pastor Trachte.

### NOT JUST A DAY OFF

Students will meet Tuesday at 10 p.m. in Centennial Lounge to discuss the future of Martin Luther King Jr. Day at Wartburg.

### CLIMBING WALL

Five testing times have been scheduled for students who wish to work on Census 2000. Each session will be limited to ten applicants. Students can sign up to take the multiple choice basic skills test at the information desk of the student union. Tests are scheduled for:

Jan. 29, 4 p.m., Conference room

Feb. 1, 4 p.m., Luther 326

Feb. 1, 8 p.m., Luther 326

Feb. 10, 4 p.m., Luther 201

Feb. 10, 8 p.m., Luther 201

Additional test times may be added if these sessions are filled.

### TEACHER FAIR

For all graduating teacher candidates looking to land a teaching position, a Teacher Fair is being held at UNI Saturday, March 25 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Applications are available at Career Services in the Pathways Center. Cost is \$20 and the deadline is March 8.

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# Election 2000 reaches Iowa

**Jeff Budlong**  
Sports Assistant

Do you know what a caucus is?

If you said no, you are not alone. After talking to many students around the Wartburg campus it became apparent that many are not fully informed heading into tonight's vote.

"It is the first step in a multi-step selection process for the democratic and republican candidates to advance to the next level," said political science professor Dan Thomas of the caucus system. "The people are electing delegates who go on to the next level to represent that candidate."

Thomas said that the caucus differs from a primary because it is more time-consuming, and policy resolutions are introduced and discussed among those in attendance.

"It builds stronger parties and the people are more committed and informed," Thomas said.

Wartburg students had a wide variety of answers when it came to defining a caucus. Several were close, but no one could describe the entire process. The answers ranged

from regional voting for candidates in different parties to go on to the general election, or a place where people came together to discuss issues and vote on candidates.

One student had a different idea of what a caucus is. "I know that it is something that is made fun of in Alice in Wonderland."

Students also had trouble identifying some of the candidates running for their respective party's nomination.

On the democratic side, most students identified Vice President Al Gore and Bill Bradley. However, George W. Bush was the only candidate who was consistently mentioned on the republican side.

John McCain, who is considered to be Bush's main competition, was only named by a handful of Wartburg students. Steve Forbes was the only other candidate who was named more than once.

The large number of debates by both the Democratic and Republican Parties have also gone largely unnoticed by many of the students on campus. If they did watch, it was more by chance than anything else.

"I watched one of the debates on my computer because

it was live over the Internet," sophomore Jeremy Grasby said.

Several students said that the majority of their information comes from the 30-second commercials they see on television. A majority of students also felt that they would pay more attention to the political process if they were not so busy with schoolwork. They said that they would take more time to read the newspaper and learn more about how each candidate stands on issues.

"I would pay more attention because [being at Wartburg] is like being in a bubble, sophomore Jason Vissering said.

Although most students said that they did not think they would attend a caucus tonight, others were going to learn more about the system. Students who do not live in the state of Iowa also expressed interest in going to a caucus even if it meant being a silent observer.

"Wartburg students are typical of others their age. It is an anti-political age and Wartburg is not all that different. Only one in every 10 people will participate in the caucus," Thomas said.

## Caucuses meet tonight

Wartburg College students can vote in Iowa's First-in-the-Nation Caucuses at 7 tonight. Students who will be 18 years old at the time of the November election are eligible. Voter registration and affiliation changes are available at the caucus starting at 6:30.

Democrats who live in any residence hall except the Manors will meet in Buhr Lounge. Those who

live in the Manors will meet at Eichorn Haus at Bartels Lutheran Home, 1922 Fifth Ave. N.W.

The Republican caucuses will meet at Waverly-Shell Rock High School. Because of athletic events there, parking will be limited. Park on the north side of the building and use the main entrance on the north side. Signs will direct you to the caucus room.

## Democrats

**Al Gore**

### Education

BA in government from Harvard University, 1969  
Further studies at Vanderbilt

### Government Involvement

U.S. Army, Vietnam, 1969-1971  
U.S. House of Representatives, 1977-1985  
U.S. Senate, 1985-1993  
Vice President, 1992-present

### Quote

"With your help, I will take my own values and faith and family to the presidency--to build an America that is not only better off, but better."

**Bill Bradley**

### Education

BA in U.S. history from Princeton University, 1965  
Masters in politics, philosophy and economics from Oxford, 1968

### Government Involvement

U.S. Air Force Reserves, 1967-1978  
U.S. Senate, 1978-1996

### Quote

"I want to give people a sense of where we're headed in the midst of all this change that we're experiencing now on multiple levels."

## Republicans

**George W. Bush**

### Education

BA in history, Yale, 1968  
Masters in Business Administration, Harvard, 1975

### Government Involvement

Texas Air National Guard, 1968-1973  
Texas Governor, 1994-present

### Quote

"Limited government brings focus. It requires us to put aside posturing and politics and find common ground."

**Gary Bauer**

### Education

BA in political science & economics, Georgetown (KY), 1968  
JD, Georgetown, 1973

### Government Involvement

Reagan Policy Analyst, 1980  
Deputy Undersecretary of Education, 1985-87  
Undersecretary, Dept. of Education, 1987-88  
President of Family Research Council, 1988-present  
Chairman of Campaign for Working Families, 1997-present

### Quote

"In character is destiny. Our founders believed and set down in their own words that only a virtuous people could remain free."

**Steve Forbes**

### Education

BA in history, Princeton, 1970

### Government Involvement

New Jersey National Guard, 1970-1976

### Quote

"The problem is Washington politicians don't get it. They're wholly owned subsidiaries of the status quo."

**John McCain**

### Education

BS, Naval Academy, 1958

### Government Involvement

U.S. Navy, 1958-1981  
Vietnam, P.O.W. 1967-1973  
U.S. Senate, 1982-present

### Quote

"We should build no walls to other nations, no walls to the free exchange of ideas, no walls to trade. Walls are for cowards, not for us, not for Americans."

**Orrin Hatch**

### Education

BS in history from Brigham Young University, 1959  
JD, Pittsburg, 1962

### Government Involvement

U.S. Senate, 1976-present  
Chairman of Senate Judiciary Committee  
Member of Senate Committee on Finance

### Quote

"I welcome the challenge because I'm convinced that with faith, real caring, personal commitment and the right ideas for America, all things are possible."

**Alan Keyes**

### Education

BA in government from Harvard, 1972  
Doctorate in government from Harvard, 1979

### Government Involvement

Ambassador, U.N. Economic and Social Council, 1983-1985  
Asst. Secretary of State for International Org.

### Quote

"We will raise the winning standard of American principle high in this country, and we will make it so clear and unequivocal that we will be like a lightning flash across the landscape of American depravity, and we will show the way back home."



# Who does government serve?

I am becoming more and more resentful towards our government as the days go on.

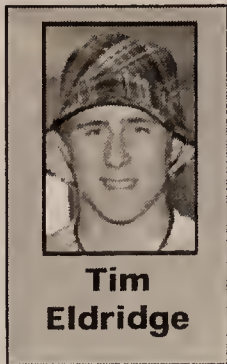
The more I learn about our foreign policy towards Latin America and other third world areas, the more it becomes apparent what our true objectives are.

Our government may pay lip service to democracy and human rights, but its real goal is in preserving private, capitalist enterprise, at any cost. I'm not sure there is any Latin American country in which the CIA hasn't sponsored a military dictatorship or manipulated elections to maintain US corporate dominance.

In my opinion, the US has been either directly or indirectly responsible for the vast majority of the suffering in Latin America in the 20th century.

Our policy has been to exploit the third world as much as possible, while increasing our power and corporate domination.

To further articulate what I mean, the following is text from a government document called Policy Planning Study 23, written in 1948 by George Kennan, head of the State Department until 1950: "...we



**Tim Eldridge**

have about 50% of the world's wealth, but only 6.3% of its population....In this situation, we cannot fail to be the object of envy and resentment. Our real task in the coming period is to devise a pattern of relationships which will permit us to maintain this position of disparity.

"... To do so, we will have to dispense with all sentimentality and day-dreaming; and our attention will have to be concentrated everywhere on our immediate national objectives....we should cease to talk about vague and....unreal objectives such as human rights, the raising of living standards, and democratization.

"The day is not far off when we are going to have to deal in straight power concepts. The less we are then hampered by idealistic slogans, the better."

If improvement of living standards or democratization occur somewhere because of America's involvement, it is most likely an incident, not an end.

As Noam Chomsky puts it, "When the rights of the investors are threatened, democracy has to go; if these rights are safeguarded, killers and torturers will do just fine."

This has been demonstrated over and over again in Chile, Argentina, Brazil, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Guatemala, etc. Take Guatemala, for instance. In 1944, a revolution overthrew the military dictatorship of Jorge Ubico.

A few years later, Jacobo Arbenz, a revolutionary hero, was democratically elected to power. The United Fruit Company (now known as Chiquita) basically controlled the Guatemalan economy since it had gained major control of the banana plantations in the preceding decades.

When Arbenz began to nationalize some of UFCO's unused land, the Boston based company complained to the CIA and asked them to overthrow Arbenz.

In 1954, the CIA engineered a coup that turned Guatemala into a "hell on Earth" as Chomsky puts it.

Since that time, Guatemala has literally been a killing field, all because they stepped on corporate toes.

This situation has been mirrored in virtually all of Latin America, resulting in millions of deaths and massive suffering. A government comes to power which tries to improve living conditions and labor rights. This means an attempt to more evenly distribute the wealth and power, a threat to corporate dominance.

The CIA labels them as "communist" and orchestrates a military coup, or directly intervenes with US military force (as was the case in El Salvador or Vietnam), to restore "stability" - meaning safety for corporate influence and investors to come in and exploit the population.

Afterwards we implement programs of subversion and repression to safeguard

against peasant uprisings.

Why has our government always fought for the rights of corporations and investors?

Simply, our government is controlled by those with the money - the wealthy elite and the powerful corporate conglomerates and multinationals.

As a result, it mirrors their values: increase profits at any cost. When you have a lot of wealth, you can lobby and fund candidates who mirror your ideals.

Look at our current presidential candidates. None of them would be in their current position had they not appealed to wealthy contributors' ideals.

As a result, only those who hold the same values and interests as the rich elite gain power. It will be this way until there are steps taken to limit corporate influence and increase civilian participation.

I am still unsure as to how this could be accomplished; however, campaign-finance reform is a big step in the right direction.

Keep this in mind, however: a corporation has more rights in America than you do.

Do you want it to stay that way?

Instead of just swallowing candidates' political propaganda, analyze the overall implications of their agenda.

Who are they serving?

Most likely, it isn't you.

## GUEST COLUMN

# Students can crash caucuses

by **Marta Anderson**  
Drake University

(U-WIRE) Des Moines— There are approximately three million Iowans. On Monday night, Jan. 24, only three percent of those three million will attend their local caucus.

Three percent of Iowa will hold the power to show America what candidates has what we want in the next president of the United States.

But of that three percent, how many will be students? In these churches, community centers, and living rooms across Iowa, how many young people will invest a few hours of their time for democracy?

Not many. Which is why many Drake University students, including myself, are working our butts off to shock the typical caucus-goers in Des Moines with a strong student presence.

With our parents calling us every day after seeing another Iowa caucus update on the news, it's hard to avoid caucus talk.

But so few students know what a caucus is, how it works, or that one or two people can shift the results of their whole precinct.

In a time when one often feels powerless in politics, at the Iowa caucus, students can have a LOT of power. Best of all, no one expects US to show up.

We can crash the party!

Every day, other students and I have been diligently tabling in Drake's Student Union, educating anyone who wants to listen to an explanation of how the caucus works, where to go and even what environmental issues are at stake in this election.

We're armed with the not-so-exciting details of what really happens on caucus night ("You really just split up and go to one side of the room?!"), maps of precincts, Websites and tons of encouragement.

Students ARE interested and they DO want to get involved, but they usually assume that to go to caucus you have to be educated on every detail, when really, you just have to head to one side of the room. Many others thought they couldn't go because they're registered in another state, or with another party...in fact, you don't have to be registered here, you just have to live here.

I no longer think that students are apathetic; in fact, they're really motivated once they understand the basics and the degree of difference their warm bodies can make Jan. 24.

I've never been so glad I chose a college in Iowa because of the amazing energy and potential here right now, and especially on college campuses.

We have a disproportionate amount of power in our hands and students together could really shake up things on caucus night. I haven't slept much in the last week but I've never had more energy!

I don't think Drake is unique--so many Iowa colleges are getting out there and waking up students to politics and the unique opportunity to make their voices heard. I'm lucky enough to see what most people (and reporters) miss...young people who realize their role in democracy and are excited for Monday to come.

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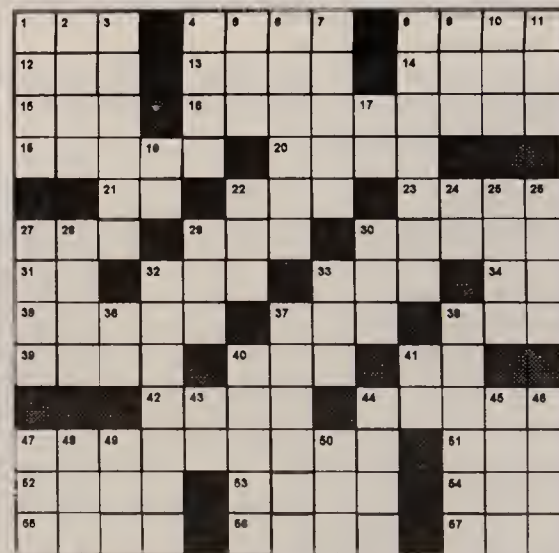
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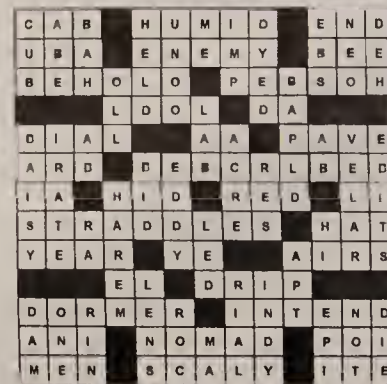
- 1 Noah's boat
- 4 One who mimicks
- 8 Funeral stand
- 12 Hawaiian necklace
- 13 Outer garment for women (India)
- 14 Leeward side
- 15 School of whales
- 16 Wanderers
- 18 Smell
- 20 Design for intricate figures
- 21 Never
- 22 Moist
- 23 Clinched hand
- 27 Though (Inf.)
- 29 Auricle
- 30 Windy
- 31 Exclamation
- 32 Pig pen
- 33 Slippery fish
- 34 Press service (abbr.)
- 35 Field of conflict
- 37 Tree
- 38 Time
- 39 Was (p.t.)
- 40 Black fluid
- 41 Ante meridian (abbr.)
- 42 Formerly
- 44 Drama set to music
- 47 Frightening
- 51 Neither
- 52 Unencumbered
- 53 Great lake
- 54 Condition of being (suf.)
- 55 Undesirable
- 56 Distance (pref.)
- 57 Female saint (abbr.)

### DOWN

- 1 Aquatic plant
- 2 To the back
- 3 Japanese robe
- 4 Thin Man dog
- 5 Equal
- 6 End of pencil
- 7 Bolt
- 8 Fateful
- 9 Capability of (suf.)
- 10 Ever (poetic)
- 11 Point in law
- 17 Print measurement
- 19 Midwest state (abbr.)
- 22 Method; direction
- 24 Island (abbr.)
- 25 Adult male deer
- 26 Sort
- 27 Defrost
- 28 Rabbit
- 29 7th Greek letter
- 30 Opal
- 32 Smirked
- 33 Large N. American deer
- 36 Person who lives in (suf.)
- 37 All
- 38 Corrects
- 40 Very small island
- 41 News agency (abbr.)



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answers to puzzle #112

- 43 Route (abbr.)
- 44 S-shaped, double curve
- 45 Base
- 46 \_\_\_ Johnson
- 47 Stitch
- 48 Prong of a fork (Scot.)
- 49 Indicates an enzyme (suf.)
- 50 None



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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Recognize King's day at Wartburg

Students, Faculty, and Staff,

Martin Luther King Day was treated as any other Monday at Wartburg College. Students went to class, professors taught, and staff carried out their usual tasks, with one exception—a student organized teach-in took place in Buhr lounge.

The day began with the showing of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech and progressed into a day of teaching and dialogue with the help of faculty, students and staff.

This event was very successful, but it was done with the hope of conveying a greater message: classes on Martin Luther King Day should be substituted with a day of educational activities, dialogue and service in the spirit of Dr. King.

In 1986, Congress concluded that such a holiday should serve as time for Americans to reflect on the principles of racial equality and nonviolent social change espoused by Martin Luther King, Jr. Wartburg put a lot of hard work into scheduling activities to recognize this day, but it was a struggle for students to schedule around class, work, and other weekend commitments to attend the valuable programs currently offered.

By concentrating activities into one entire day, the college will place notable emphasis on Dr. King's work. Some students and faculty are deeply offended that Wartburg, a school promoting diversity, does not honor MLK day in the way it is nationally recognized. It is the responsibility of all concerned students, faculty and staff to show support for this movement, not only now, but in the future as well.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Thedens, Geoff Mork,  
and Jacob Hendrickson,  
representing students who organized  
the teach-in and support its cause

## ABOUT FACE

## How involved are students in the presidential campaign?



"I don't think we are disinterested. I really think it is hard for students to gain a lot of insight into the election when we have so many things going on with school. It is also really hard for us to vote when we aren't registered in this area. We need to be better informed of how to go about such things."

—Emily O'Brion,  
junior



"I agree people our age are disinterested because until we get out into the real world and the election affects us, no one will care."

—Andy Pollock,  
freshman



"I think the media is right with a stereotype of youth not caring about the political process. I think people of America don't understand the government or don't care to hear the sugar-coated speeches of the candidates. I think if the youth was educated more and the candidates were straightforward to the youth, more of the American youth would get involved."

—Jon Rasler,  
sophomore



"I do think people our age seem less interested in what goes on in the political world. There are so many things to do already, not everyone has the time or desire to worry about what's happening outside of school and work."

—Taunee Sellers,  
senior



"Yes, there are a lot of disinterested people our age, but these people need to realize that you cannot complain if you are not involved. There are many issues that affect us all, even if we aren't in the 'real world.'"

—Bradon Lantzky,  
sophomore

## Behind international students' faces

Whenever one sees the face of a new international student on campus, it is as unreadable as everyone else's.

However, behind this facade lies confusion and trepidation. Every new international student is dazzled by an array of events, faces and places they have to acquaint themselves with.

Within three days of orientation, a new student is expected to be familiar with not only the Wartburg campus but also the package that comes along with United States education system. This includes bank accounts, medical insurance, and social security numbers.

When the plane touches the tarmac of Waterloo Airport, most international students are filled with an air of anticipation and excitement. They have finally arrived in a new and exciting place, away from home.

Many of these students have a vision that America is a country where skyscrapers spring to the sky and everybody is having a ball. This myth is soon shattered as international students begin to drive from the airport to Wartburg campus. Replacing their expectations is the scenery of peaceful, quiet farm life.

Before recovering from a road trip, new international students are exposed to a typical midwestern small college campus. The campus is homogeneous in its makeup of students. Most come from within a 150-mile radius of the campus. They possess customs and traditions that differ from those of international students.

In addition to the surroundings, a new international student faces food challenges in the cafeteria. There seems to be a variety

of food, but none of the food looks or tastes familiar to them. This is a point where students realize they need to adjust to this other side of America they were not aware of.

Then comes the registration process. The Wartburg Plan appears to be the most complicated document ever written. With the help of advisors and other older students, international students finally go through this tough process to register for classes. Most importantly, they must understand the requirements of a liberal arts college.

In classes, the workload is about the same as in most other countries. However, there is more emphasis on time management and meeting deadlines for papers and other assignments.

This at first seems to be an uphill task for students from other cultures, in which their orientation towards time is not very strict.

The vision of a classroom contradicts the one international students once had. Instead of a large group of students and a public address system, classes are smaller and there is more individual attention.

Attempting to become familiar with the surroundings, many international students tend to ask a lot of questions. They need a lot of information in order to get their bearings on the location of places where events take place.

This is where international students have to interact with Americans who are more knowledgeable about the campus and the U.S. system of education.

Slowly, a new international student begins to get a grasp of the happenings of the college life experience.

Despite this entire dilemma, these new students learn to adapt. They soon blend into the system and sometimes even challenge American students.

I must admit the first experience at Wartburg College is very confusing, yet so much fun.



Mindi  
Kasiga

## EDITORIAL

## Looking for feedback

For years the *Trumpet* has been reporting Wartburg College news to students, faculty and staff, parents, alumni, and the community.

As a student-run newspaper, it is Wartburg students who write the stories, edit the pages, take the photographs, design the ads, and determine what should be printed.

The events and happenings of the campus somewhat dictate the headlines, but ultimately it is the students who make the final decisions.

Without the small group of staff members who dedicate their Sundays and a great part of the rest of their week to putting together Wartburg's weekly paper, the *Trumpet* wouldn't exist.

Who is responsible for the *Trumpet*? Wartburg students. Who is the *Trumpet* responsible to? The readers.

As a result, is the *Trumpet* meeting readers' needs? We'd like to know.

Editors receive letters about concerns in the Wartburg community,

but rarely does a letter come in about how the *Trumpet* is serving its constituents.

Are we then to assume we are covering everything? Should we assume we are printing what readers are interested in knowing?

Let us know if the *Trumpet* is meeting your needs.

Other than the valuable experience putting together the newspaper provides, there is no purpose to the work our staff does if readers' needs are not met.

Write a letter to the editor about what readers need to know. Or, just write a letter about an issue you think is important to the Wartburg campus.

We've all heard it a million times, but this is a chance to make your voice heard.

The *Trumpet* will continue as an autonomous, student-run organization even more effectively with the knowledge of how to serve its audience better.

Help us improve our already award-winning publication. See letter instructions at far right.



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 Christa Ziesman, Alden, IA



## Meister-Monsters invade campus

Wartburg hosts annual high school music honor festival



Katie Shannon/ TRUMPET

**SING LIKE COLLEGE KIDS**—Over 250 high school students from Iowa and Minnesota invaded the Wartburg campus for the annual Meistersinger choral festival. Under the direction of Dr. Paul Torkelson, the group sang four pieces they practiced during the weekend at a final mass concert.

## Augustana Choir to perform at Wartburg

by Kevin Huston  
Staff Writer

The Augustana Choir will sing in the Wartburg College Chapel Thurs. Feb. 3 at 7:30 pm. Directed by Dr. James Johnson, the choir's repertoire features a variety of works from American, Irish, British and Welsh composers.

There are 73 students from around the country and

Norway are involved with this choir. The Augustana Choir has been touring for nearly 80 years, and have been under the direction of Dr. Johnson since 1992.

There is no charge for the tickets, but free-will offerings will be accepted to pay for travel expenses.



### MOVIE REVIEW

Not just another prison movie...

## The Green Mile is a miracle

If you haven't seen *The Green Mile* yet, you should. There has already been lots of "Oscar" talk surrounding this movie, and rightfully so. *The Green Mile*, based on a Stephen King novel, is set on a Southern death row in 1935 where something magical happens. Death-rows, in general, are referred to by inmates as the last mile, or the longest mile. This prison's last mile has green flooring, thus the Green Mile.

But don't be fooled. This movie is not really about prison, and is not, as one of my friends thought, like *Shawshank Redemption*.

*The Green Mile* deals with issues of humanity, faith and the divine. It looks into the human soul and recognizes that perhaps not everyone is inherently good.

It is unclear just how much the author (and director) intended to represent or expound upon religious figures and/or views, but the film does lend itself quite easily to a Christian interpretation.

Again, be careful, because it is unclear whether or

not this film is even trying to push a religious doctrine as much as a human one.

The film stars Tom Hanks as the head prison guard on his cell-block, who is joined by fellow guard David Morse (who played the dad in *Contact*). Michael Clark Duncan (Bear from *Armageddon*) plays John Coffey, an inmate arrested for the murder of two little girls and sentenced to death row.

However, strange things begin to happen as Tom Hanks' character gets to know Coffey, and the rela-

tionship between jailer and inmate fades to one between a human and a human.

John Coffey himself is the miracle. This movie will leave you wondering, "Can miracles happen?" I wouldn't be surprised if most of these actors are up for Oscars this year.

Also, look for James Cromwell as the warden, Michael Jeter as a crazy but emotional inmate, and Doug Hutchison, who plays a convincingly nasty prison guard.

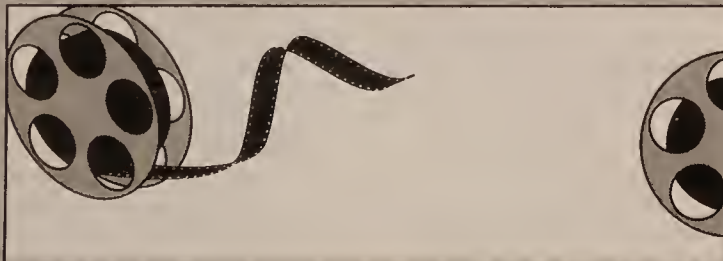
I won't wreck any of the suspense for you, or even tell you too much about the miracle of this movie, but I must say to go see it. You won't notice that it is 3 hours long.

This film pulls you in and doesn't let you go.

My rating: 4 out of 5.



Adam  
Arends



## What to do in Waverly...

### Community Briefs

#### Build a snowman and win!

Waverly Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a snowman building contest which is ongoing throughout the season.

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Prizes include swimming pool passes or credit for a recreation program such as the upcoming cross country ski clinic. Everyone is welcome to compete. If participating, drop off or mail the picture with the information to Waverly Parks and Recreation at 200 1st St. NE. For more information, call the WPR at 352-6263

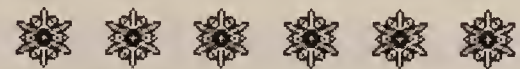


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# Protesting with Students for Peace and Justice



by Kris Yeager  
Staff Writer

Students for Peace and Justice is working hard to make its presence known on the Wartburg College campus.

Students for Peace and Justice (SPJ) is a student organization that has existed in name for many years. The organization re-emerged with its current goals in 1997.

"We promote social justice and peace locally as well as globally through activism," said group co-leader Shannon Lau.

SPJ has already helped to sponsor three major events this year.

The highlight of SPJ members' action this year was a trip to Fort Benning, Ga., to protest the School of the Americas. The School of the Americas is a United States government military school supported by American tax dollars. The school trains Latin American soldiers in such things as war tactics. Many of these soldiers go on to par-

*"Since we are calling for change about these political issues, some may see our group as radical."*

-Shannon Lau,  
junior

ticipate in death squads and other terrorist activities.

Fifteen Wartburg students joined 20,000 others in Georgia for the annual protest. Several Wartburg students joined the 4500 people who crossed the trespassing line of the school.

SPJ is also responsible for the posters around campus concerning the United Nations sanctions against Iraq. The group is encouraging students to write to U.S.

Senators asking them to stop the sanctions.

Most recently, members of SPJ participated in the Martin Luther King Jr., a teach-in. Last year, SPJ organized an inter-religious dialogue during Culture Week. The event included a panel of representatives from five different faiths.

Events planned for the remainder of the term include another inter-religious dialogue as well as speakers about the Iraqi sanctions.

The organization is also hoping to sponsor a viewing of the movie *Romero*.

This film is about a former archbishop of El Salvador who was brutally murdered because of his beliefs about the liberation theology.

Lau and Tim Eldridge, group co-leaders, have organized the members into three committees. The committees change from year to year and have one specific focus.

The committee focuses for this year are the School of the Americas, Iraqi sanctions and the World Trade Organization.

Members do their best to educate themselves on the issues and then they try to inform the campus.

"We try not only to promote activism, but to look at the real



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**PROTEST FOR PEACE—Above:** Students for Peace and Justice attended a demonstration in Georgia protesting the School of Americas.

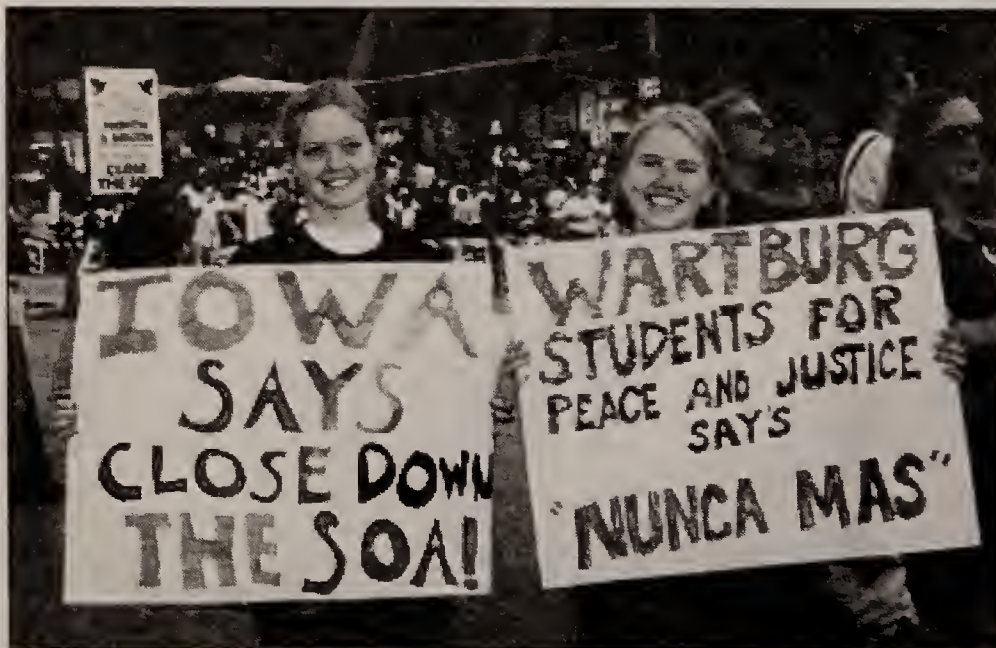
**Left:** Matt Haberkorn and Tim Eldridge, sophomores, stand with 20,000 other protesters in Fort Benning, Ga.

roots of the problem, said Lau.

"Since we are calling for change about these political issues, some may see our group as radical."

SPJ members said they would like to encourage other students to join and find out what their organization is all about.

The 15-member group usually meets once a week in Buhr Lounge. If you are interested in joining, contact Lau at Ext. 7789 or Eldridge at Ext. 7654.



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# THE ORANGIE EVENTS

## Knights athletic schedule for Jan. 24-30

### Men's Basketball

—Tuesday vs Simpson, 8 p.m. in KG  
—Friday vs William Penn, 8 p.m. @ Oskaloosa

### Women's Basketball

—Tuesday vs Simpson, 6 p.m. in KG  
—Friday vs William Penn, 6 p.m. @ Oskaloosa

### Wrestling

—Wednesday vs Cornell, 7 p.m. @ Mt. Vernon  
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# Men dammed by Beavers

by Heather Johnson  
Staff Writer

The Wartburg men bounced back with a 66-53 win over the University of Dubuque Saturday avenging an early December home loss to the Spartans.

The Knights now stand at 5-5 in the Iowa Conference and 7-7 overall.

The Knights executed successfully in rebounding and three-point shooting against the Spartans, said senior co-captain guard Erik Book.

"Our defensive intensity for the whole game was strong, especially in the second half," said Book.

*"The keys going into the game were the little things. We just committed too many unforced errors."*

—Dick Peth  
head coach

Freshman Michael Pipho contributed 12 points to the win, and freshman Kyle Recker snagged eight rebounds to lead the Knights. Book grabbed five steals as well as dished out six assists.

The Knights pulled away in the second half after the lead changed hands several times in the first period. The score was tied at 32 at the half.

Junior guard Pat Morrison hit a key three-pointer down the stretch to widen the margin toward the end of the game. Morrison wound up with 16 points to lead the scoring, hitting four of six from the three-point line.

Rebounding and defense could not supply the Knights with the strength

need to beat the conference-leading Beavers of Buena Vista Friday.

Wartburg ended up twelve points short, 67-55, after leading the Beavers by a five point margin in the first half.

Wartburg held the Beavers to 36 percent shooting from the field and out-rebounded them by 10, but those statistics could not stifle the effects of the 27 times the Knights turned the ball over.

The game remained evenly matched in the first half, and the Knights often had a slight lead. With three minutes left in the half, the Beavers lit up the gym with a three-pointer and two lay-ups to propel them to a 29-24 advantage at halftime.

According to head coach Dick Peth, you can't be successful when you have 27 turnovers against a team that has beaten its last four opponents by an average of 28 points.

"The keys going into the game were the little things. We just committed too many unforced errors," said Peth.

Senior guard Erik Book led the Knights with 15 points and seven rebounds while junior Troy Osterhaus had 11 points. Forward Nick Winters of Buena Vista led the Beavers with 15 points.

"We need to take one game at a time beginning at home with Simpson in a couple of days," said Book.

Despite the loss, Peth said the team has made tremendous strides in its game since Christmas break. Specific improvements he would like to see include fine-tuning the offense, receiving screens, and better decision-making.

Wartburg will host Simpson Tuesday night before traveling to William Penn and Buena Vista over the weekend.

Katie Shannon/ TRUMPET

**IT'S GOOD FOR SOMETHING**—Junior Marty Leary takes it to the hoop during the Knights struggle over the Beavers of Buena Vista. Wartburg was unsuccessful Friday, adding a loss to its list, 67-55. On the flip-side, the Knights prevailed Saturday against the Dubuque Spartans 66-53.



# Trackers up and running

by Matt Cook  
Staff Writer

## Women's team results

The women's track team traveled to Ames Saturday for the Iowa State Invitational. Coming away with a provisional national qualifying throw was Amy Sullivan, a senior shot putter. She heaved a throw of 41'2" in the season opener that housed mostly Div. I and II teams. Wartburg was the only Div. III team at the meet.

"To go to any meet and get a provisional, is a good day," said head coach Marcus Newsom.

Fellow shot-putter, junior Melissa Stensland, said she was pleased with how Sullivan tossed and how the teams did Saturday.

Senior Jeanette Olson ran a 60.1 in the open 400 and came back to run a 59 split in the 4x400.

Newsom said, "She ran some great times for only having a couple weeks of practice."

Sophomore sprinter Suzy Reinhardt had a great day as well.

Newsom said that sophomore Liz Jaben and freshman Brandee Bierschenk looked great for their first time in college running.

Junior Keevan Shadle said, "It was a good experience and it helps to show where we are this early in the season."

Only sprinters and field events went to the meet.

## Men's season opener

Being one of two Div. III teams at a track meet consisting of mostly Div. I teams can be quite intimidating, but not enough to scare off the Wartburg track team.

"To go to a meet like this and make a minor mistake can cost you a lot," said Newsom.

The highlight of the day came from freshman transfer Tuffy Jackson in the 600 yard run. Jackson got fourth overall, with a time of 1:13. Jackson was the only Div. III runner to place in the top 10 and he did this even though he ran in the slow heat.

Eric Olson, a junior standout from Jesup also ran in that heat, getting third with a time of 1:16.

Newsom was the most impressed with the 4x400 team of freshmen Eric Ries, Tuffy Jackson, Gabe Molstre and junior John Zehr. Ries, Jackson and Mostre all ran 51's, while Zehr posted a 52.

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head coach

Newsom said they all did a great job, but had a little trouble with the last handoff.

Newsom said, "To have this many freshman come in and accomplish what they did shows the talent we have brought in."

Jeff Happe, another freshman standout, had a good day in the hurdles said Newsom.

Newsom said that it was nice to see sophomore Todd Johnson out there running again. Johnson had been plagued with injuries for most of his first year.

"It was nice to get back out there and compete again," said Johnson.

Lastly, Newsom said, "It was a meet to show us where we are and what we need to get working on."



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## SPORTS

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## Knights can Kohawks

by Joe Hughes  
Staff Writer

The Wartburg wrestling team won six of eight matches and received two forfeits to triumph over Coe 36-6 Thursday night.

Senior Stas Khaitlin started the meet with a major decision over Jamie Gibbs 15-3 at 133.

At 149, freshman Kurt Nelson upset Coe's Drew Achenbach by scoring seven points in the second period to win 14-6.

"Kurt Nelson stepped up," complimented Coach Miller. "He didn't take a back seat to [Achenbach], who was one round from being an All-American last year."

Senior Chris Smith at 157 and sophomore Cody Alesch who wrestles at 165 pounds, both got first round takedowns and went on to win their matches by decisions. Smith won 10-3, and Alesch won 6-2.

At 184, senior Carson Andorf and junior Matt Buskohl at 197 received forfeits.

Senior Zac Weiglein scored ten points in the first period before pinning Eric Casey with 42 seconds left in the second period.

Sophomore Jordan Ottow, wrestling at 133 caught an elbow in the face while riding Kane Thompson.

"I couldn't see," Ottow said. "He elbowed me and the swelling went straight to my eye." Ottow continued and scored nine points in the final period to win by major decision 13-0.

Wartburg's two losses came at 174 and heavyweight. Freshman Sonny Alvarez lost to Coe's Zak Gordon 6-4. Senior Heavyweight Jeff Clark lost 8-2.

Freshman Corey Wilkens won the only J.V. match of the night 13-6.

Saturday, the Knights traveled to the Bryce Jordan Center in Pennsylvania to

take part in the Cliff Keen/NWCA National Dual Championships.

In the first round Wartburg grappled with Division I power Cal-State Bakersfield and fell 33-3.

Weiglein dropped a major decision 12-2 at 125.

At 133, Cal-State Bakersfield won by injury default over senior Ben Kritsonis.

Khaitin battled but came up on the short end of a 3-2 decision at 141.

At 149, junior Nick Mitchell dropped a decision 13-7 and Chris Smith lost a close match 3-1 at 157.

The Knights then lost the next to matches in major decisions to Cal-State Bakersfield.

At 165, sophomore Justin Holdgrafer dropped a 11-2 decision and Alvarez lost his match 13-2 at 174.

Andorf fought hard but was defeated 6-0 at 184, while Buskohl lost his match 3-0 at 197.

The Knights lone victory came at Heavyweight where senior Kris O'Rear defeated John Devine of Cal-State Bakersfield 10-6 to prevent the shutout.

It didn't get any easier for the Knights in the consolation round. They went head to head against the host team and dropped the match 40-0.

The Wartburg JV wrestlers lost 25-19 in a close dual to Ohio Northern's Varsity squad Sunday.

Freshman Joe Havig wrestling at 133 and pinned Adam Meyer with five seconds left in the first period.



**BEWARE OF THE LIONS**—Senior Chris Smith locked up with Nate Watcher of Penn State, losing was Smith at 157. [www.psu.edu](http://www.psu.edu)

Wartburg forfeited at 141.

At 149, freshman Kurt Nelson couldn't avoid the cradle as he lost to Tim Geiger 10-6.

Freshman Corey Wilkens pinned Ben Dusina in 1:51 at 157.

Sophomore Cody Alesch beat Jarrid Bradford 6-3 at 165. Junior Josh Baker, who usually wrestles at 157, wrestled up two weights to fill a spot at 174 and lost to Josh DeMarco 20-7.

Wartburg's Austin Sorgenfrey nearly pinned Dave Charles in the first period, but Charles came back to win 13-11 at 184.

At 197, sophomore Andy Fecht lost 7-5 to Paul Grigsby.

Freshman heavyweight Leroy Gardner III took Rick Allen down four times to earn a major decision, 9-1.

"Our guys need to do the little things, like finishing at the end of the match," said Gardner.

The score was 19-19 with only the 125 match left. Freshman Knight Brian Frost was pinned in the third period.

The Knights compete again Wednesday in Mount Vernon against the Cornell Rams.

## Cagers coop competition

by Elania Meier  
Graphics Editor

The Knights women's basketball team was able to continue its run of excellence on the court with two wins in weekend competition. The victories have left the Knights 11-3 overall and 8-2 in the Iowa Conference.

The 8-2 mark at the mid-point of the season puts the Knights in the second spot of the conference. According to Coach Severson, the team is very pleased with its early success, especially given its young and inexperienced roster at the start of the 1999-2000 season.

The Knights were at Dubuque University Saturday, where they posted a 64-53 victory over the Spartans. While the Knights walked away with an 11-point victory, junior Jenni Donohue and freshman Brianne Schoonover were both quick to say that the game wasn't as one sided as the score might indicate.

"The game Saturday was a real defensive struggle," said Severson and Schoonover.

"We made our free throws at the end, that was key for us," said Donohue, of the 10 for 11 effort by the Knights.

In their previous matchup against Dubuque, Spartan Jodi Ottersburg posted 35 points against the Knights. Going into the game, the Knights aimed to contain Ottersburg as well as Greta Pemsl, both large threats on the inside. The Knights accounted for the Spartan size by

switching to a zone on defense that limited Pemsl to 16 and Ottersburg to 15, the only Spartans in double digits.

"We really got Ottersburg out of her game," said Schoonover.

The Knights offense was led by Schoonover, who tallied 13 total points, including one from three-point range. Donohue added 12 and grabbed nine boards.

"We improved on boards overnight," said Donohue, who was assisted in the rebounding effort by freshman Holly Mohs. Mohs also nipped nine rebounds to join in the team lead on the boards.

"They've improved and it was a good game for us," said Schoonover of the teams overall efforts.

"We had some key plays down the stretch and Brianne came out and shot the ball well," said Severson.

In Friday night's action, the women hosted the Buena Vista Beavers. The Knights prevailed 80-67.

"We came in knowing that they were well balanced and liked to run. We knew that on any given night, anyone could win," said Schoonover.

In addition to running well, the Beavers proved effective from the three point line, but the Knights "didn't let them get on fire from behind the three," said Severson.

"They were expected to do more than they actually did," said Donohue.

While the Knight defense was able to slow the Beaver attack, Severson would have liked better numbers on the boards. The Knights were out-boarded 34-39.

"Our offensive boards could have been better," said Donohue.

The Knight attack was led by Molly Mason, who tallied 18 and was aided by Donohue with 12 and Carrie Hansen and Katie Fox reached double digits with 10 each.

"We did a lot to get into our game and we got the job done," said Schoonover.

"To get three, four or five players in double figures and to have that balanced scoring, that is key for us," said Severson of the team's offensive efforts.

In up-coming competition, the Knights will host Simpson at home Tuesday at 6 p.m. They will take to the road for the weekend to face William Penn Friday in Oskaloosa.

On Saturday, they will compete in a rematch against Buena Vista at Storm Lake. Both games start at 6 p.m.

*"We knew that on any given night, anyone could win."*

—Brianne Schoonover  
sophomore guard